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Applicant(s): Satoshi Ikeda				
Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR TESTING APPARATUS AND METHOD				

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the Abstract on a separate sheet is attached following page 19 of this paper.